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Subject: Notification of Determination of Administrative Completeness for the
Rilda Canyon Facilities, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task
ID #2093, Outgoing File

Dear «SALUTATION»:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that the permit application for the Rilda Canyon facilities of the Deer Creek Mine is administratively complete. The Division will now proceed with its review of the application for technical adequacy. Our records indicate that you have previously commented on this proposal, and as a courtesy, the Division wishes to notify you of this determination of administrative completeness.

The application proposes an expansion of 13.1 acres to the existing Deer Creek Mine, within Rilda Canyon. The facility is within the approved permit area, is on lease, and is proposed to be located on a previously partially disturbed area. The facilities include two portals (one portal for a ventilation fan and one portal for access for personnel and equipment), a bathhouse, equipment storage and a parking lot. There will be no coal removal from these portals. As proposed, the application includes no discharge into Rilda Creek. The proposed area is located in Emery County, Utah, as shown on the attached map.

The permit application is available for public review at:

Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Emery County Courthouse
95 East Main
Castledale, Utah 84513

The application may also be viewed on the Division's website at:
<ftp://ogm.utah.gov/PUB/MINES/Coal/C015/018/MRP/12172004/0001/>

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Administrative Completeness

March 23, 2005

Pursuant to R645-300-123.200 of the Utah Rules of Administrative Procedure, written objections to an application for a permit shall be submitted to the Division by March 24, 2005, by any person having an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application. Furthermore, pursuant to R645-300-123 of the Utah Rules of Administrative Procedure, any person having an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application may request in writing that the Division hold an informal conference on the application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5349 or D. Wayne Hedberg at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

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Mark Mesch

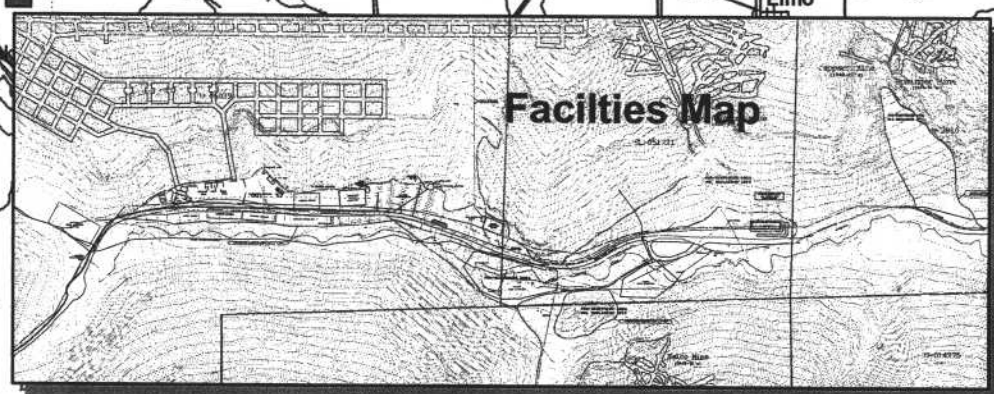
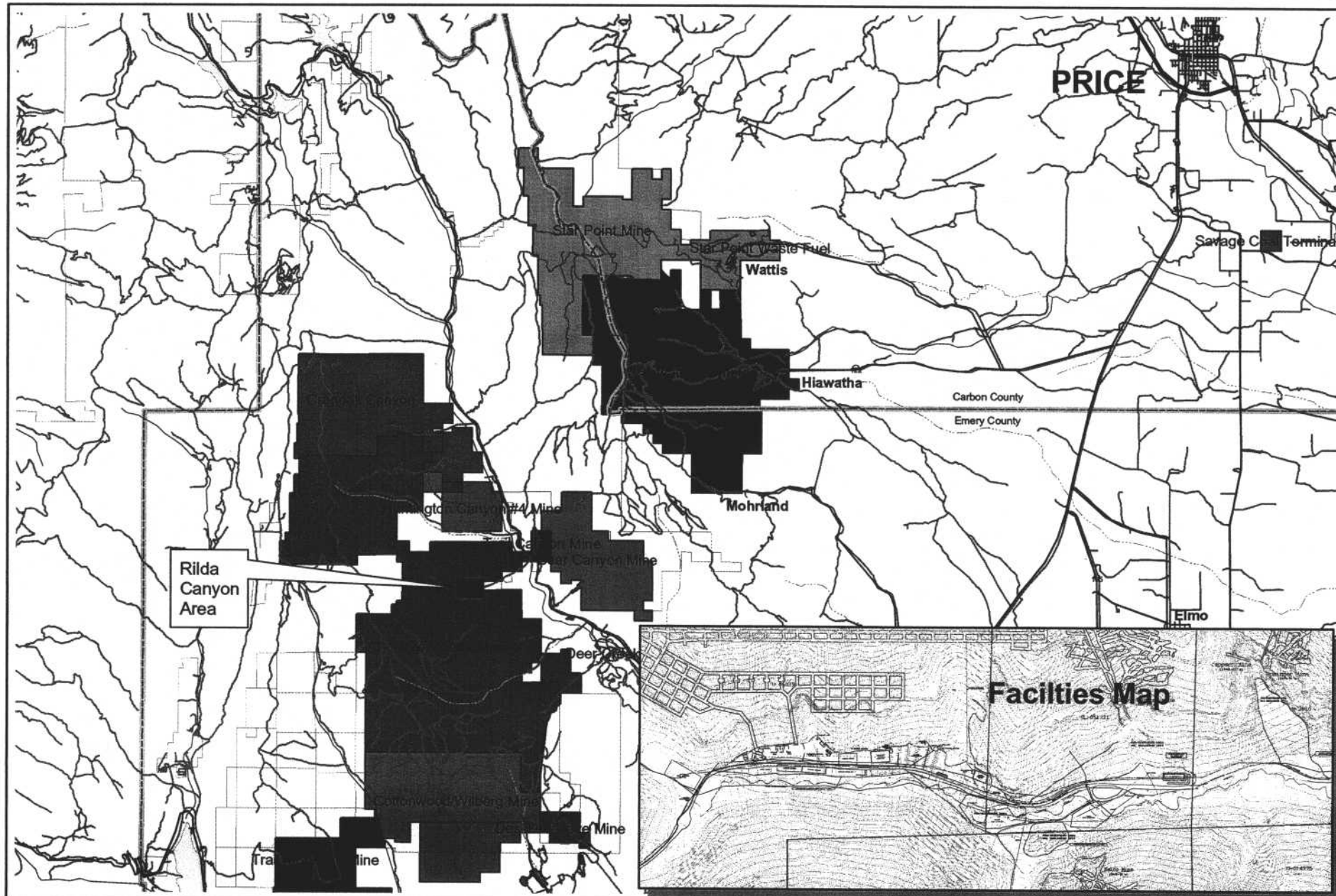
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cc: Price Field Office

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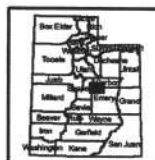
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- Principle Highway
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- WATER BODIES



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Location Map
Rilda Canyon Area

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